



Annual Quality Conference
March 19, 2007

Sacramento Convention Center
1400 J Street
Sacramento, California

Intended for physicians and other health professionals working on quality improvement with Medi-Cal Managed Care populations.

Sponsored by the Medi-Cal Managed Care Division, California Department of Health Services

THIS CONFERENCE IS DESIGNED TO:

- Share information about the latest healthcare quality improvement strategies and techniques used across the nation.
- Encourage strategic partnerships between contracted plans, state and federal agencies, member advocates, and other professionals involved in ongoing quality improvement for the Medi-Cal managed care program.

AGENDA

7:45 a.m. – 8:15 a.m.	Registration, Continental Breakfast & CDHS displays
8:15 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.	Welcome and Opening Remarks , Vanessa Baird, <i>Chief, Medi-Cal Managed Care Division</i>
8:45 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Quality, Affordability, and Transparency: A New Era for Medi-Cal? Keynote Speaker: Dr. Mark Smith, <i>CEO, California Healthcare Foundation</i>
10 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.	Break , <i>CDHS displays continued</i>
10:15 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.	Concurrent Breakout Sessions (I) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Designing Provider Incentive Programs to Promote the Provision of Better Quality Health Care, Michael Bailit, <i>President, Bailit Health Purchasing</i> • Quality Services for People with Disabilities and Activity Limitations, Brenda Premo and June Kailes, <i>Associate Professors, Center for Disability Issues in the Health Professions at Western University of Health Science</i> • Technology-Enabled Quality Improvement: Essentials for Success, Julie Murchinson, <i>Managing Director, Manatt Health Solutions</i>
11:15 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	Lunch and Presentation of Quality Awards , <i>CDHS displays continued</i>
12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.	Getting to Value: Addressing Overuse with Practitioners as Partners , Plenary Speaker: Dr. Howard Beckman, <i>Medical Director, Rochester Individual Practice Association</i>
1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	Concurrent Breakout Sessions (II) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Designing Provider Incentive Programs to Promote the Provision of Better Quality Health Care, Michael Bailit, <i>President, Bailit Health Purchasing</i> • Quality Services for People with Disabilities and Activity Limitations, Brenda Premo and June Kailes, <i>Associate Professors, Center for Disability Issues in the Health Professions at Western University of Health Science</i> • Technology-Enabled Quality Improvement: Essentials for Success, Julie Murchinson, <i>Managing Director, Manatt Health Solutions</i>
2:30 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.	Break , <i>CDHS displays continued</i>
2:45 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.	Closing Presentation: Member Incentive Programs – Lessons Learned <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Richard Sun, <i>Moderator, California Department of Health Services</i> • Elizabeth Edwards, <i>Alameda Alliance for Health</i> • Dori Lange, <i>San Francisco Health Plan</i> • Elaine Robinson-Frank, <i>Health Net of California</i> • David Wedemeyer, <i>Care 1st Health Plan</i>
3:45 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Closing Remarks and Conference Evaluation